Nominations to DCI

1447. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision in Dentist Act, 1948, for nominating members to DCI by Central and State Governments from Medical and Dental Register;

(b) whether Central Government nominates six members, three from dentists and three from Medical Register;

(c) whether Central Government has been nominating Dentists on three Medical Register seats since last 50 years from Delhi only against the Supreme Court directives; and

(d) if so, when Central Government are going to cancel such nominations and make fresh nominations from Medical Register from other parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Ayurvedic and Unani Medicines for Family Welfare Programmes

1448. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a provision of Rs. 70 crores has been made for procurement of Ayurvedic and Unani medicines in Family Welfare Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether similar steps were taken earlier also; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what are the names of medicines covered under the scheme, their composition and on what principle they work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) A provision of Rs. 70 crores has been kept for the procurement of Ayurveda and Unani drugs under the Reproductive